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Auto Licenses To Be Cut In Alberta

Reduction of motor car licenses in this province on a flat \$5.00 basis to take effect Monday April 3rd, was announced in the legislature Monday by Premier Brownlee.

The cut will mean a loss of \$160,000 in provincial revenue from car licenses this year, but this will be partly offset by an increase in the gasoline tax from 5 to 6 cents per gallon.

The premier stated that the government had decided to make the reduction in car licenses as a special emergency which, however, was not to be taken as indicating the policy in this respect in future years.

As in former years there will be the usual half-yearly rate on car licenses put into effect August 1st.

The effect of the present announcement is that for persons taking out licenses between April 3rd and August 1st the license will cost \$5.00 less than it would have January 1st or since that time.

Also, the reduction in April means that the quarterly system, or what practically amounts to that, is being adopted in this province. The \$5.00 falls just short of being a 25 per cent reduction.

Magazine Club Entertained

Mrs. J. A. McGhee entertained the members of the Magazine and Bridge Club at her home Monday evening. Bridge was played and the hours went to ladies, Mrs. Kendrick 1st, Mrs. W. W. Gillrie consolation, Gentlemen: Mr. J. McCloy 1st, Dr. Evans consolation. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Liesmer, Miss Emily Morley, Mr. Fred Moyle, Mr. and

WEDDING.

PRATT-DURRER

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Cyprrian's Church, Didsbury, Wednesday March 15th 1938, Rev. A. D. Currie officiating, when Frances Ethel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Durrer, of Didsbury, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Ernest Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Pratt, of Didsbury.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of beige tulle and lace, made on the flowing Princess lines. She carried a bouquet of Supreme red roses and was attended by her sister, Miss Eileen Durrer, who wore a dress of shell-pink satin with a beige lace jacket and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Tom Pratt acted as best man and Messrs. Alfred Durrer and Charles Pratt were ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, the guests being received by the bride's mother, who wore a black crepe dress.

Mrs. E. G. Ranton and Mrs. J. L. Clarke shared the honors at the tea, assisted by Miss Annie Currie, Miss Bernice McGhee, Miss Dorothy Ranton and Miss Margaret Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pratt left for Calgary and on their return will reside in the Didsbury district.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

"The Christian life is like riding a bicycle, if you don't go on you go off."

Mrs. W. W. Gillrie, Mr. and Mrs. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. McCloy, Mrs. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rennie, Dr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. McGhee.

LOCAL & GENERAL

C. E. Reiber, A. Russell and A. Reiber motored to Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blatchford and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson, of Calgary, were visitors at the Ranton home on Sunday.

A program in aid of the school fair will be held in Mountain View Community Hall on March 31st at 8 p.m. Admission, adults 25c.

Mr. Theo. Folkman left Tuesday last for Kandorps, B.C., where he will take up missionary work for the Lutheran church.

Tomorrow night at Community Hall another popular dance, popular prices, cents 50c., ladies free, and lunch. A good time assured.

The regular meeting of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday evening. Mr. W. A. Austin will give a short address.

The W.C.T.U. will hold an Easter sale in the Lutzler Block, Saturday April 8th, consisting of home cooking and Easter novelties. Lunches will be served from 3 to 7.30 p.m.

There was a big crowd gathered at Community Hall on Monday evening to greet and congratulate Mr. Dick Oldham and his bride. Dancing was indulged in and a lively time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mareschus, of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Reimer, were entertained to dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marcellus on Sunday.

Fire did considerable damage to the farm home of Mr. J. Manson west of town on Sunday. The fire started in the roof and fortunately it was discovered in time and sufficient help gathered to keep it under control.

The Olds Company of Girl Guides was successful in winning the Birks Cup in the Girl Guides' handicraft exhibition held at Edmonton. They also took first place in the novelties class and second in designing. The cup represents the Alberta championship.

Archib Boydce will hold a big auction sale of horses at the Didsbury stockyards this Saturday March 25. Mr. Boydce informs us that the horses he has listed are particularly good bunch, all in good shape and ready to be put to spring work.

The catalogue of the annual stock show and bull sale to be held March 28th to 30th at Calgary, has just come to hand. The following Didsbury farmers have bulls listed in the Herford class: Hughes Brothers, E. Klinek, H. E. Klinek, A. Robertson & Sons, and A. M. Robertson. Judging will be held Tuesday March 28th and the sale on Wednesday and Thursday March 29th and 30th.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	50
No. 2	28
No. 3	26
No. 4	25
No. 5	25
No. 6	22
OATS	
No. 2 C W	10
No. 3	7
Extra No. 1 Feed	7
No. 1 Feed	6
BARLEY	
No. 3	13
RYE	
No. 2	11
BUTTER FAT	
Table cream	219
Special	195
NO. 1	179
No. 2	145

Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McRae celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Sunday, when a large number of relatives and friends joined them at dinner. They were also pleased to have all their four sons present at the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae were married at Melfort, Sask. by the Rev. D. Bruce Kennedy on the 18th of March 1913. After their marriage they lived on a farm in the Melfort district for several years and afterwards conducted a general store and post office at Price, Sask. In 1923 Mr. McRae joined the Baffin Elevator Co. as grain buyer and took charge of their Didsbury elevator about five years ago.

Four sons were born to them: Allan, of Edmonton; Lawrence and Ronald, of Calgary, and Edwin, who still resides at home.

We join their many friends in the district in offering our congratulations and wishing them many more anniversaries.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hadden and family, Aldersyde; Miss Florence Hadden, Calgary General Hospital; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hadden, Calgary; Miss Frances Hadden, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Eardley Jackson, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hadden, Okotoks; Miss Allan McRae, Elkton; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Woodcock, Didsbury; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Austin, Didsbury; Miss M. Sangstead, Didsbury; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moore, Calgary; Mrs. R. Smith, Ponoka; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hay and family, Irricana; and Mrs. Jack Reid, Calgary; Miss E. White, Melvin.

Golfers Will Meet.

The fine weather Sunday brought out a number of the more enthusiastic golfers and several were seen going around the course.

The annual meeting of the golf club will be held Tuesday evening March 28th and all members and prospective members are asked to attend. Matters of importance to the club will be brought up.

Miss Robt Williams, of Gosford, Alberta is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tregor.

Chambers Retains Seat As Mayor

In the keenest contested election and with the largest number of votes ever cast in a town election in Didsbury, Mr. H. W. Chambers was re-elected mayor for the ensuing two years, against Dr. Evans by a majority of 47.

There was a continual stream of voters throughout the day and the election officials had to work at full pressure to keep the voters moving. The most notable feature of the election was the number of idle voters, practically all those registered on the list for relatives casting their vote.

There were 318 ballots polled, 3 ballots for mayor and 19 ballots for councillors being spoiled.

As a result of the election of councillors there will be three new members on the council. Councillor Ashhead being defeated and Councillors Barrett and Fisher retired.

The results of the election were as follows:

FOR MAYOR	
H. W. Chambers	181
W. G. Evans	134
FOR COUNCILLOR	
W. C. Keith	244
C. E. Reiber	201
J. H. Fleury	193
W. T. Pitt	167
C. H. Ashhead	163
D. M. Sinclair	125
L. Collings	103

Small Child Has Narrow Escape

Being run over by a train and fortunate enough to escape without injury, was the experience Saturday of Clara, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. Otto Klein.

The child had been to Mr. Irwin Klein's, her brother's place, had run off and was going home up the railroad track. She saw a train coming from the north and apparently being frightened, turned, running down the track and fortunately fell. The engineer saw the child and applied the brakes, but could not stop the train until the engine had passed over her. The train was brought to a standstill and she was taken from under the coal-tender unhurt.

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We are endeavoring to give you everything that is possible in the way of Quality, Prices, Services, and we will certainly appreciate any suggestions you may have to offer to make it Still Better.

Again Thanks!

SATURDAY SPECIAL!

FOOTSTOOLS—Dainty Little Stools covered with Chesterfield coverings in assorted colors.

To See Them is to Want Them!

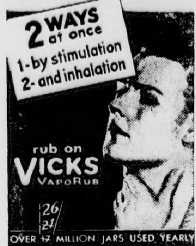
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Last calendar year 50,000 pounds of New Zealand butter was entered into Canada, while 100,000 pounds came into this country in bond.

Eighty-one persons were killed, 120 injured and 10 were missing after an explosion in two gasoline vaults in a Chinese rubber factory in east Shanghai.

Formed in Ottawa during the Imperial Economic Conference, the Empire Fruit Producers' Federation will hold its first annual meeting in London, England, in the latter part of August or early in September.

Compulsory voting is provided for in a bill which W. E. N. Stinson, House Liberal leader, gave notice in the Ontario legislature. Mr. Stinson would have everybody who has a vote exercise his franchise or lose it.

There was one automobile to every 54 people in the world in 1931, as compared with one out to every 34 in 1926, according to figures compiled by the U.S. Commerce Department's automotive division.

Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, it is said, is planning to try for a new record for a flight from England to Australia in about eight days. The record, held by C. W. A. Scott, is eight days, 22 hours, 19 minutes.

Two manufacturing firms in London, Ontario, are producing about 30,000 jigsaw puzzles daily. Some 450 people, mostly girls, have been given employment and the payroll is more than \$7,500 weekly.

A chain of meteorological stations, linked with posts in the Arctic, the tropics and Antarctic in daily radio communication with a central bureau, is the ambition of Sir Hubert Wilkes, adventurer and scientist, he told interviewers at Winnipeg.

Abolition of speed-limit regulations to be replaced by provision placing blame on drivers to run their cars at a speed warranted by circumstances not to endanger the life or property was approved by the Ontario Motor League meeting in Toronto.

Ancient Tortoise Dead

Inmate Of London Zoo Was 200 Years Old

London's oldest resident died at the age of 200. It was Saps, a tortoise of the London zoo who first saw the light of day in the Galapagos Islands about the time when George Washington was in the cradle.

Saps was so big he carried children for rides up his back and so old he walked when he walked.

The London zoo still has an American alligator 120 years old, and two tortoises well over the century mark, but Saps was the most ancient of them all.



W. N. U. 1082

One Of Quickest Memorials

Felt Hat Hangs By Roadside In New South Wales

By the side of the road, which winds up from Charing, in the back blocks of New South Wales, hangs the strangest of memorials. It is an old felt hat.

Time-worn and battered, and covered with moss, it has been there for thirty years. The farmer, going down the road in the early morning, never cares to point it out, and to a stranger, he will say that it is all that is left of poor Frank Burke.

Burke was driving a cart along the cutting by the precipitous bank when some unknown cause frightened the horse. It bolted, and horse, cart and driver went over the side. The cart was smashed to splinters far below. The horse, strangely enough, was found half-way down the bank unharmed, but the driver was killed.

They found his body after a search, and some men in the party took the hat which lay beside him and hung it on the branch of a tree. There it remains and nobody touches it or ever thinks of moving it.



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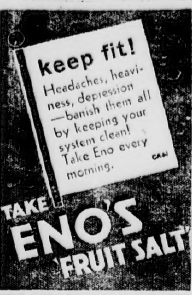
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Chinese Woman Barrister

Now Practising Law In Hong Kong With Liberal Success

Young China's rapid march toward modernism, which has seen, among many other reforms, the elevation of the status of women in business and the professions, recently resulted in the advent at Hong Kong of China's first woman barrister. The first of her sex to don wig and gown in China is Mrs. Lo Suen Kien Tze, whose admission to practice in Hong Kong was sanctioned by Chief Justice Sir Joseph Kemp. She belongs to a well-known Nanking family and came to Hong Kong from Singapore, where she practiced law.

Mrs. Suen, Hong Kong resident, reports, came into prominence when she successfully defended a Chinese at the Singapore Assizes who was charged with murder. Her counsel of the case was masterly and dramatic to a high degree. Educated in England, she studied law at the Inner Temple for three years before her admission to the Bar in London, in June, 1927.

Tourist Traffic Lower

Number Of Canadian Cars Travelling Abroad Also Less Last Year

The tourist traffic showed a falling off for 1932 compared to 1931, according to returns by the Department of National Revenue. Automobiles entering last year for less than 24 hours totalled 3,067,367 and the year before 3,438,492. For periods not exceeding 90 days, 1,627,081 entered last year and 1,408,741 the year before. For longer periods, however, there was an increase, those staying up to six months totalled 5,636 last year and only 744 the year before.

The number of Canadian automobiles touring abroad was also reduced last year, totalling 376,534 and the year before 526,825.

The figures for western provinces of last year's entry of tourist automobiles for 24 hours, 90 days and over 90 days, respectively, follow: Manitoba, 32,299, 11,593, 12; Saskatchewan, 16,608, 1,652, 6; Alberta, 17,726, 2,854, 1; British Columbia, 49,466, 91,296, 18.

First Man Wounded In War

Victim Of Frontier Clash Has Just Died In France

M. Laube, the first Frenchman to be wounded in the World War, had died near Belfort, France. M. Laube, who was a Customs officer in 1914, was on duty at Sucre on the Sunday before the war had been declared and the first frontier clash occurred. A German frontier detachment crossed the French territory, requisitioned horses, carts, and cattle, and took several inhabitants of Sucre with them as hostages. M. Laube was with a frontier patrol, composed of Customs officers which came up at that moment. The Germans fired on the small party, wounding M. Laube, and then fled, abandoning their booty.

Against Nature's Laws

Fruit Without Pips Is Product Of Horticultural Experiments

"Because certain fruits do not conform to Nature's laws, humanity is able to enjoy their dessert without the substance of pips," such was the interesting statement of a Covent Garden importer. "Sex laws apply to plant life just as they do to the rest of Nature," he went on. "Speaking generally, no fruit can grow unless it has been fertilized. Where, in such nurseries, has taken place, in fruit withers and dies. Some ago, certain fruits, including the banana and the breadfruit, rebelled against these laws, and for some reason unknown to scientists the trees were capable of producing seedless fruit. That is the reason why there are no pips in bananas.

"Horticultural experiments in this regard were undertaken some years ago with oranges, grapefruit and pineapples; and after years of unsuccessful trials the seedless fruit was last produced. It is now only a matter of time for growers to discover methods whereby seeds can be completely eliminated from all kinds of fruit."

Bad Habits

Accumulating Things That Tend To Make Us Poorer

A traveller riding through a barren stretch of country saw an old man cultivating a field, and stopped to talk to him. The field was dry and rocky and the crops were poor. The old man seemed industrious and hard-working, and the traveller felt sorry for him. "You seem to have rather poor soil here," he began, "do you own much of this land?"

"Yes, I've got quite a heap of it," replied the old man, "and the more a man's got of this kind of land the poorer he is. That's like some other things that folks have sometimes, isn't it?"

No doubt we can all think of some things that make us poorer for the possessing. Bad habits, particularly, belong to this classification. No matter what the bad habit may be—laziness, procrastination, lack of system, hasty temper, idleness—we can see that these things make us poorer each day. Is it not foolish for us to go on accumulating these things when we know that they make us poorer. From Great Thoughts.

Greece Bartered With Canada

System Sanctioned By Recognized Government Now In Effect

First official system of barter receiving sanction in modern times from a recognized government came into effect February 14, when the Republic of Greece permitted importation of a selected list of commodities only in exchange for Hellenic products, it was learned from officials of the Montreal Board of Trade.

Products which had hitherto been exported to Greece on the barter plan include fresh fish, fresh fruit, shoes and other leather products, furs, furniture, iron products including iron pipes and tubes, porcelain, toys and pencils.

The barter plan is of great interest to industrialists the world over, particularly in the United Kingdom and France, but what effect the Hellenic experiment will have on Canadian export business is not known here.

For Cadet Training

House Of Commons Passes Vote For \$300,000 For This Purpose

The House of Commons passed a vote of \$300,000 for cadet training, defeating an amendment by Miss MacPhail (Prog., South-East Grey), to decrease it by \$30,000.

The question of cadet training in Canadian schools came up for discussion again when the national defence estimates were under consideration. When this item, amounting to \$200,000, was being considered it met with considerable opposition.

A motion was before the committee, moved by Miss MacPhail, that the vote be decreased by \$30,000, an amount equal to the objective of the United Charities of Ottawa for its work in the interests of needy children.

March Winds Hurt

The Complexion

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On Verge Of Starvation

Eskimos At Chesterfield Inlet Reported To Be Short Of Food

A poor run of white fox and deer in the Chesterfield Inlet country, 450 miles north of Churchill, have left the Eskimos on the verge of starvation this winter, according to the Rev. Father Emmanuel Duplain, Roman Catholic missionary at Churchill, who has arrived from the north.

The missionary says that the natives will be able to get through the winter, but supplies are low. Last summer Father Duplain took supplies to the hospital-mission at Chesterfield with the motorship "Theresa." It was his intention to make several trips, but engine trouble and bad weather prevented him from making scheduled trips and he was unable to take more than a few tons of supplies to the post.

Before making the final dash south to Churchill, Father Duplain and a crew, hunted walrus near Walrus Island, south of the inlet. They got 18 walrus, averaging 1,000 to 1,200 pounds. These were taken back to the inlet and given to the natives.

Two Eskimo dog sleds arrived at Churchill mission in January with mail from the hospital at Chesterfield. They brought word that the Polar year party of Canadian scientists who are studying aurora and earth currents, are all well and studying natural phenomena according to schedule.

Administering Indian Reserves

One Hundred and Sixteen Agencies Are Scattered Throughout the Dominion

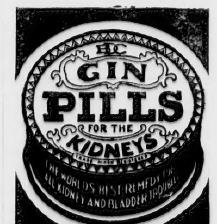
The local administration on the reserves scattered throughout the Dominion is conducted through the Department of Indian Affairs agencies, of which there were 116 in 1931-32. The number of bands included in an agency varies from one to more than thirty. The staff of an agency usually includes various officers in addition to the agent such as the medical officer, clerk, farm instructor, field station, nurse, constable, stockman, and so on, according to the special requirements of the agency in question. At many of the smaller agencies in the older provinces where the Indians are more advanced, the work is comparatively light, requiring only the services of an agent. The work of the agencies is supervised by the Department's inspectors.

Snail Wonder

A press despatch from Galt, Ontario, states that seventy guests at a Burns banquet were made ill by leopards served there. Lemonade at a Burns banquet! Shades of the immortal poet! No wonder the guests were ill.

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Obituary poetry 10 cents per line. Transient advertisements to be paid for when ordered.

Changes of advertisements must reach the office not later than noon Tuesday to ensure insertion in the issue of that week.

J. E. Goheen, Editor & Manager

Oats For Grain And Greenfeed

Banner and Victory constitute a high percentage of the oats grown in Alberta. These varieties are most suitable when grown for the main crop, but are too late maturing for certain districts and for certain farming practices.

The more heavily timbered districts have a rather cold, grey clayish soil, where earlier maturing varieties are necessary if a ripe crop of grain is to be produced. The general farming practice in the more open sections is to complete wheat-seeding before doing anything to the oat land, after which the land to be seeded with oats is plowed and then seeded. Such a practice often brings the oat-seeding into the latter part of May. Banner and Victory frequently fail to come to full maturity when seeded under such conditions, thus emphasizing the need of an earlier maturing sort.

Two earlier maturing sorts, Alaska and Legacy, have been introduced by the Dominion experimental station at Lacombe, to meet the need for a variety that will ripen under such conditions.

The Alaska belongs to the very early maturing class, being about two weeks earlier than Banner or Victory. It is the best of that class here, producing higher yields and having plumper grain than other varieties of similar maturity. In districts with soil and climatic conditions similar to Lacombe, it is reasonably sure to ripen grain if seeded as late as the first week in June. It has a rather fine, strong straw, and has a thin-hulled kernel that makes excellent feed, but is not as plump as that of Victory.

Legacy is about midway between Alaska and Banner or Victory in maturity. It produces about a third less straw than Banner and gives a relatively high yield of high-class grain. Repeated co-operative tests covering many districts indicate that Legacy will outyield Banner or Victory whenever these sorts fail to come to complete maturity. It is therefore recommended for those districts and conditions where difficulty is experienced in ripening the late maturing sorts.

Early varieties such as Alaska and Legacy are best for the production of oat-greenfeed. They have a fine straw that gives fodder that is eaten with greater relish by livestock than that produced by the coarser strawed late maturing sorts. Their early maturity is an advantage in that it makes it possible to seed them later, thus permitting a partial summer-fallowing of the land before seeding.

The late maturing, coarse strawed varieties such as Banner, will give higher yields of feed per acre than

Thanks.

I wish to thank the electors of the town of Didsbury for the interest they took in the affairs of the town in voting in such large numbers. I especially thank those who showed their confidence in my past administration by voting in my favor, and the many workers who helped towards my election.

H. W. Chambers.

I wish to extend my thanks to the voters of the town of Didsbury for the confidence they showed in me at the election for councillors.

W. C. Keith.

In thanking the many voters who cast their ballots in my favor for the election for councillors, may I say that I will endeavor to show that their confidence was not misplaced.

C. E. Ralton.

I wish to express my thanks to the electors for the splendid support they gave me at the polls in the municipal election.

J. H. Fleury.

I wish to thank all the voters who cast their ballots in my favor for their support and confidence in me at the election for councillors.

W. F. Pitt.

I wish to express my appreciation and thanks for the support given me in the recent election and in past years. It has been a pleasure to serve you and particularly pleased to work with your mayor and councillors, who have served you so faithfully.

C. H. McLeod.

Wedgwood Co. Has Fine Display

Mr. H. W. Walsh, of the Wedgwood Co. paid his annual visit to the Builders Hardware on Tuesday with the largest and most beautiful selection of chinaware and dinnerware we have ever seen in Didsbury. Quite a number of the ladies of the town inspected the samples displayed.

The early maturing sorts and are recommended for use as early crops, as the seedlings process and reach a very lack of palatability they may have.

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Alberta News Letter.**Alberta Now Has Cattle Trademark.**

For the first time in the history of Canada live cattle will this spring go to market with a registered trademark stamped on each animal. The trademark will be "RL" in a 6-inch circle in red paint and will stand for Red Label. The Red Label Beef Association of Southern Alberta, after long effort, and with the help of Hon. George Headley, Alberta minister of agriculture, has secured a federal government trademark for Red Label beef animals. A certain standard is being set before the trademark may be placed on any of the animals, and only these animals in any lot which come up to "RL" standard will get the mark. "The Red Label Association is the only organization in Canada which is in a position to breed, feed and market the kind of cattle Old Country consumers want," said W. R. Brown, of the Brown Abattoir Company, Manchester, England, cattle importer, a recent visitor to Alberta.

Confidence Shown In Cattle Industry.

Cheering evidence of confidence in the western Canadian cattle industry has been shown by directors of the Round T Ranch Company Ltd., who have decided to stock the Round T ranches to the limit of their carrying capacity. This has been the result of a recent meeting of the directors of the company in Rochester, New York.

Alberta's Hog Marketings.

A heavy year in hog marketings was recorded in 1932 in Alberta, which has now come to be recognized as one of Canada's hog provinces. More than 1,000,000 head went to market from the farms, or more than 34 per cent of the total of all Canada's hog marketings for the year. Three years ago Alberta's total hog marketings amounted to only 25.63 per cent of Canada's total. Last year more than 580,000 head of live hogs were shipped out of the province, mostly to eastern Canada, while 425,000 head were slaughtered within the province.

School Fairs.

A total of 122 school fairs were held in the province in 1932, according to the annual report of the dept. of agriculture at Edmonton. A total of 22,791 pupils were involved, with 101,736 entries of exhibits.

Joint Censor Board.

Power for Alberta to join with other provinces in establishing a joint board of motion-picture censors is given in a bill to amend the theatres act, which has been introduced in the legislature. Another important section of the act empowers the government to require that a proportion of the films shown in theatres in this province must be of British manufacture.

Exchange Wheat For Seed.

More than 65,000 bushels of registered seed grain, most of it wheat, have been distributed among farmers in the province under the seed grain policy inaugurated by Hon. George Headley, minister of agriculture. Under this plan it has been made possible for farmers to exchange commercial grain from their farms for seed grain on the basis of a premium of 8 1/2 cents a bushel for the seed over the current market price. This grain instead of cash is taken from the farmers for the seed. The distribution of the 65,000 bushels under this plan has been very widespread, covering 36 points from the south-eastern part of the province to Fairlie in the north. The grain distributed includes 47,000 bushels of seed-wheat, 17,000 bushels of seed-oats and about 2,000 bushels of seed-barley. It is expected that some 18,000 bushels more of oats will be distributed.

WEEKLY JOKE

Q: "What is a metaphor?"
A: "A place to keep cows."

"BUY IN DIDSBURY"**Guarantee Higher Prices For Farmers.**

The most important news that the budget brought to the farmers of Canada was the announcement of the agricultural stabilization fund. By it the government guarantees that Canadian exporters to the markets of the United Kingdom will be protected against the fluctuations in sterling exchange.

This fund will make up the difference to the exporter between the exchange value of the pound sterling which Wednesday was \$4.11 1/2 in Canadian funds, and a fixed price of \$4.

The stabilization will be applied to animals, meats (including bacon and hams), poultry, fresh fish, canned fish, tobacco, cheese, eggs, milk products, canned fruits, canned vegetables, maple products. Instead of the exporter losing his cheque on the basis of \$4.11 1/2 to the pound sterling, the bank will pay him at the rate of \$4.00 and charge up the difference to the stabilization fund.

It is estimated that with the present rates, when the sterling is approximately 12 per cent below the \$4.00, and the improved export which it will encourage, it will cost the government roughly \$8,000,000 a year.

It should increase the price of a 1,200 lb. steer to the exporter by \$10.80 agricultural wheels-almonds. It should boost the price in the domestic market to a somewhat similar amount. It is figured it will increase the price of five pigs in the Canadian stockyards by one cent a pound.

"The proposal will apply," Hon. E. N. Rhodes said, "to the following commodities: animals, meats (including bacon and hams), poultry, fresh fish, canned fish, tobacco, cheese, milk products, canned fruit, canned vegetables, maple products, eggs and honey."

Farm Home Burns At Allingham

The farm home of Mr. Ronald Dundas at Allingham was destroyed by fire on Wednesday last.

Mr. Dundas was working around the yard and discovered that the roof of the building was on fire. With the assistance of neighbors they were able to save the contents of the lower floor, but the contents of the upper floor and the house were completely destroyed.

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A Scheme To Raise Prices.

The tremendous decline in prices of all primary products in Canada, in common with similar declines throughout the world; the huge accumulation of unsettled war and other debts; the unparalleled restrictions imposed by nearly all nations upon imports from other nations; the break-down of the gold standard and the resultant upsetting of exchange rates between countries; the stupendous number of unemployed throughout the world, and the loss of purchasing power by practically everybody as a result of these economic disasters and disabilities, have led to making of all kinds of proposals designed to remedy, either temporary or permanently, the situation in which mankind is now floundering.

Many of the suggestions advanced are hopelessly impracticable; some utterly fantastic, and not a few of the so-called remedies would only serve to intensify the disease rather than ameliorate or cure it. Unfortunately, the distress occasioned by the present world economic situation is so great, and people are so much at a loss in seeing any way out of their difficulties, or an early solution to their problems, that thousands of them are in a state of mind where they are prepared to grasp at any straw, and the more alluring the promises made in support of any given scheme, the greater the danger of people "falling for" something which later on they would bitterly regret.

Included in the suggestions being advanced are numerous forms of "inflation" of money. Some advocate the printing by the Government of tens, even hundreds, of millions of paper money without any reserve of any value held against them. Others demand that steps be taken to bring the Canadian dollar to a parity with the British pound sterling. In scores of communities the issue of local scrip is strongly supported as a means of putting more money into circulation, speeding up business and the payment of debts, and as a means of raising prices of primary products. Some extremists advocate the repudiation of existing debt.

Despite the difficulty of their present situation, we believe the overwhelming majority of the Canadian people do not look upon repudiation of debt with favor; rather they are willing to pay their debts and are anxious to do so, and only want to be placed in a position where they can pay. They feel they can pay their debts in the future, as they did in the past, if they could only obtain a fair price for their products above the cost of production, or steady work at a fair wage.

Because we are convinced such is the attitude of the average man, we are interested in the plan of Colin H. Burnell, past president of the United Farmers of Manitoba, as recently outlined by him in the press. Mr. Burnell proposes what he calls the Collective Produce Clearing Association, and in brief, his plan is this:

A farmer produces hogs, say a can of cream to a dairy for which he receives a cash ticket for 50 cents. Instead of cashing that ticket, he takes it to the Collective Produce Clearing Association and exchanges it for a Bond of \$1.00. He buys a C.P.C.A. 1-cent stamp which he affixes to the Bond, endorses the same on the back, and then turns it in the same as a one dollar bill on any purchase he may make. The moment he does this he pays it, then adds another 1-cent C.P.C.A. stamp, endorses the Bond in turn, and pays it to someone else, who follows the same procedure, until the Bond has fourteen 1-cent stamps, or the equivalent of 14 cents on it, when the Bank will cash it and charge it against the account of the Collective Produce Clearing Association.

What has happened is this: The farmer producer received 50 cents, instead of 50 cents, for his can of cream. His purchasing power was nearly doubled. Each of the other thirteen people who received the Bond and added a 1-cent stamp actually gave a 1 per cent. discount on the price of their goods or services. The C.P.C.A. got the original 50 cent cash ticket from the farmer and the 50 cents paid to it for stamps, or \$1.00, consequently its account at the bank was good for \$1.00 when the Bond was finally presented for payment.

Unquestionably, this is a form of inflation, but there was 50 per cent. cash back of every Bond issued. The 1-cent paid by each holder of the Bond some may argue was in the nature of a sales tax. May it not be even more fairly be called a 1 per cent. discount? And who in these days would not willingly grant a 1 per cent. discount if the volume of business could be practically doubled? As far as these Produce Bonds were turned over fourteen times, and then cashed, one dollar of money would be placed in general circulation instead of only fifty cents had the farmer cashed his original cream check.

As Mr. Burnell points out, farm produce would flow to market as usual without interfering with prices which are set on an export basis. It would, he further adds, still allow of feeding the unemployed cheaply, but many of these would be absorbed by the greater volume of business which would result.

One seeming weakness does suggest itself, but it is a detail and does not affect the principle of the scheme. That is, whether the margin of six cents on the dollar, which is all the profit the C.P.C.A. would receive, would be sufficient to cover the costs of operation, including printing of Bonds, stamps, distribution of same to all centres, and the holding of an agent of the C.P.C.A. in each country town which it is proposed should be done. However, if a 1-cent stamp on each turnover of a \$1.00 Bond was not sufficient for the purpose, in a 2-cent per cent. discount instead of four, would no doubt prove more than sufficient.

Mr. Burnell's plan is certainly deserving of further consideration and study by farmers, merchants, and, in fact, everybody because one and all are anxious to find some relief, even of a temporary character, from the impasse into which all have been brought and from which all are seeking a way of escape.

Was So Short of Breath Could Not Lie Down to Sleep



Mr. J. J. Thorne, Shrewsbury, Ont., writes: "I had been so troubled with shortness of breath I could not lie down to sleep. I couldn't do any hard work, or climb the stairs, and had nervous and smothering feelings, and became very weak. I tried all kinds of medicine, but could get no relief until after I had taken three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and since then I have felt better in every way."

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Colloidal Fuel Is New

Canadian Coal Can Be Used For It
Says Ottawa Engineer

Of great interest to Canadian coal producers is the announcement of William Burnip, prominent Ottawa engineer, that Canadian coal may be used as the basis of a newly invented coal colloidal fuel. A friend of Mr. Burnip, Stephen L. Wyndham, is the inventor, and Mr. Burnip, who was recently in Cardiff, Wales, has seen the invention demonstrated.

It has been a dream for years to invent a fuel by mixing coal with oil and getting a fluid mixture in which the coal would not settle down to the bottom. Mr. Burnip announced the invention has succeeded in producing samples of colloidal fuel a combination of coal and oil. In stable mixtures varying from 60 per cent. coal and 40 per cent. oil to 80 per cent. coal and 20 per cent. oil. In his announcement Mr. Burnip says the intriguing feature to Canada is that the fuel will be cheaper than oil and can be produced from Canadian coal. Even the oil used in the mixture, he says, can be replaced by coal tar and oils derived from the distillation of coal. He predicts its use in power plants requiring intense heat with flexibility of oil fuel.

The value to the Canadian coal industry should be very marked," he says in stating the fuel could be used for oil-burning furnaces in the home.

In reporting the result of the various tests he witnessed recently before the South Wales Institute of Engineers, of which he is a member, he adds: "No one was prepared to witness the intense white glare given out by the burning colloidal fuel, against which the flame from the best quality fuel oil appeared yellow and smoky, both burnt under exactly the same conditions."

Precious experiments have failed because the coal has sunk to the bottom of the mixture. Wyndham has added what is called a "stabilizer." During the process of mixing, each bit of coal, ground to a particle, becomes coated with a film of oil, which adheres to it even at high temperature. The result is each coal particle floats permanently in the mixture and the product looks like viscous when cold and flows like coal oil when about 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Its density results in a tank built to hold 900 tons of fuel oil accommodating 650 tons of colloidal fuel.

Mr. Burnip says the interest of the oil and coal world was thoroughly aroused recently when the Canadian friendship line used some colloidal fuel in one of their steamships on a voyage with distinct success. Something attempted in the way of a liquid fuel, using present coal field products, has caused interest for years.

Mongolian-Japanese Dictionary Completed

Is First Of Its Kind and Contains 2,000 Pages

After 16 years of work, Major Kenji Shimomura of the Japanese War Office has completed a Mongolian-Japanese dictionary, the first of its kind, which will be published shortly by the army. It is a book of 2,000 pages.

The army long has given close attention to the study of foreign languages and has in its language school experts on nearly all tongues. Major Shimomura has used some colloidal fuel in one of their steamships on a voyage with distinct success. Something attempted in the way of a liquid fuel, using present coal field products, has caused interest for years.

"Fruit" Hardly Ditch
The St. Thomas Times-Journal describes Canadian-made cod liver oil as "one of the fruits of the Imperial Conference." This column can only say that anyone who thinks cod liver oil a fruit should have to take it as a punishment says the Toronto Star.

The output of gold from the placer deposits of the Yukon territory in 1932 had a value of \$900,000. In 1930, the greatest year of the Klondike gold production, the output was valued at over \$22,000,000.

If going hatless doesn't affect the mind, as experts say, it just calls attention to it.

W. N. U. 1933

The Instinct Of Birds

Is Just Acute Sense Of Sight and Hearing

The mystery of how migrating birds find their way unerringly to their destination will probably be dispelled by further field observations, it is predicted.

Repeated observations of the behaviour of migrating birds have convinced Prof. Patten of Sheffield University, that they are not guided by any "special sense" but that they find their way by watching their surroundings and by profiting from experience.

"Birds possess an 'eye-brain,'" he says. "Their sense of vision is extraordinarily acute and by no means indiscriminating. It seems unreasonable to brush aside the idea that migrants may obtain guidance by taking stock of landmarks. Furthermore, the sense of hearing can play a part. The wash of the waves is a reminder to hug the coast, the guide-line of primary importance. The courses of great rivers are followed by overland migrants."

"Birds band together for the trip, thus giving the untravelled young an opportunity to be guided over the route by adults who have already been over the ground."

"In thick weather migrating birds often go astray, and, arriving at accustomed haunts are classified as rare and accidental vagrants. When the gloom deepens the voyagers become sorely handicapped, while a dense and prolonged fog will put the birds effectively on migration."

Fewer Sea Fish Caught

Fishermen Curtail Efforts Last Year Because Market Was Poor

Excellent reasons for eating Canadian fish are that fish are nourishing and health-making foods, and that Canadian fish are unexcelled in quality. We call attention to these facts in the hope that people will eat more fish and in that way, assist the fishermen to make a better living.

The Fisheries News Bulletin, issued by the Department of Fisheries, Ottawa, states that exclusive of the catches from one or two minor fisheries, the landings from Canada's sea fishing operations in 1932, as shown by annual statistics, totalled approximately 7,120,000 hundredweights. This total was smaller than the sea fisheries total for 1931 because with economic unsettlement continuing throughout the world during 1932, the fishermen curtailed their fishing effort. The reduction in landings reflects market disturbance. Plenty more fish could have been taken from the Dominion's sea fisheries resources if the market situation had warranted greater catching efforts. Toronto Mail and Empire.

Saskatchewan Power

Commission Shows a Deficit Of \$50,579 For Year 1932

Despite an operating profit of \$132,217 for the year 1932, the balance sheet of the Saskatchewan power commission showed a deficit of \$50,579, when provision was made for depreciation charges, according to the annual report tabled in the legislature by Hon. J. R. Morley, Minister in charge.

The report indicated that no new undertakings nor extensions had been embarked upon by the commission in 1932, the second year in which the activities of the commission have been confined almost solely to operation of existing systems.

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Ban Is Lifted

Freight May Now Be Shipped To Churchill Without Permit

Further indications of the opening of Churchill to the public this year is seen in the recent ruling on the Hudson Bay railway to the effect that freight may now be shipped to Churchill without a permit.

A similar ruling applies to passenger traffic. Since the steel reached Churchill in March, 1929, it has been necessary to have a permit to enter the port or ship goods to the seas. This ruling was the subject of much criticism, among traders and others who had business in the far north. Last year the road was open to the public as far as Gt. Slave 327. Permits were required from that point to sea.

The new ruling lifting the permit ban came without publicity or advertising. Each side says that it was the desire not to encourage a trek in the direction of the new port while the townsite lacked facilities for handling transient traffic.

A committee of five often consists of the man who does the work, three others to pat him on the back, and one to bring in a minority report.

Unique Plant Is Set Up In Ontario Town For Extraction Of Radium From Pitchblende

A prospector high above Great Bear Lake looked down, strange markings on the shore of the lake lured him. The next year he returned and found pitchblende, mineral from which radium is derived. From that casual glance came Canada's first radium refinery at Fort Hope, Ont.

It's a queer place, this refinery. A long concrete building surrounded by a high wire fence. A strange place. The front door is locked. The fence seems insurmountable. A watchman at the gate scrutinizes people closely. A show of credentials and finally, admittance.

A long white table covered with jars of minerals. A big safe. Burners, one burning steadily. A small retort filled with mineral, "steaming" over the burner.

In the background the factory. Huge tanks on one side. On the other, a maze of pipes, stoves, earthenware crucibles, pots. On the left the tanks for uranium extraction. On the right, the machinery for the production of the world's most valuable "salt." For it looks like salt, this last-packed radium which is so greatly needed for cancer treatment. But there is a vast difference. A needle no larger than that used in a photograph is worth \$500 when filled with radium.

But with M. L. Pochon, scientist who learned his trade in Paris, let us climb to the roof, the "top of the world," as Mr. Pochon says. Wooden stairways wind around the machinery. At the top is a narrow platform. There are bags of ore, pitchblende. There are carboys of chemicals. Into two electrically-stirred vats the ore and chemicals are poured. The ore is a black powder, already ground.

The mixture is heated and stirred. Strange things happen. It travels by gravity and vacuum pump into other vats, through rubber-lined pipes. Finally the uranium and residue is drawn off. The white precipitate containing the radium is removed to the laboratory. The residue stays up to the top again and moves through a succession of wooden tanks until it emerges as a yellow powder, used for ceramics and pigments.

But that is of minor importance. Let us follow the radium to the "lab" for the final processing.

There are dozens of quartz bowls in the "lab." The radium, in liquid solution, moves from one to the other. The liquid crystallizes. It travels on and on, the bulk becoming less and less. From the big vats in which it started it moves gradually into smaller glasses and bowls. Eventually, it reaches a small container no larger than Milady's thumb. It is pure radium now, nearly ready to take its place in the fight against the dread scourge of cancer.

In many cases the radium must now be placed in surgical needles. This is a delicate and dangerous operation. For radium's emanation and radiation are dangerous. Hence the chemist, as he fills the needles, must be protected. He sits before a glass case. He places his hands in rubber gloves, through holes in the end of the case. Across the section where his chest rests runs a heavy lead pad. The rays are absorbed by lead, while the sealed glass case retains the bulk of emanation.

It takes hours to fill each tiny needle. Then the radium is weighed on scales so delicate the markings of a lead pencil on a sheet of paper would upset their balance. They will weigh 1-millionth of a milligram, and there are 1,000 milligrams in a gram. It is delicate work.

In the laboratory too is a large vat of water. After each operation the scientists wash their hands in this vat. When the vat becomes filled it too is submitted to the final processing given the radium itself. Every possible atom of the radium is extracted. For it is of vast value.

And, as was often said of pigs at the Chicago stock yards, everything is used in the "sequel."

W. N. U. 1983

Program For Recovery

Helps To Prosperity As Seen By Secretary Of U.S. Treasury

Ogden L. Mills, United States secretary of the treasury, urges as a program for recovery:

"First, a balanced budget; second, an easy money policy; consistently pursued by the federal central bank; third, a definite attack on the debt problem, not by wholesale treatment but by setting up adequate machinery to deal with different categories of debt; fourth, a settlement of the foreign debt question; fifth, a stabilization of world exchanges by a return in the first instance to the gold standard by the more important commercial and industrial countries; sixth, the lifting of arbitrary trade barriers."

This is partially a program for the United States and partially a program for the world.

For Canada, there can be drawn up a program to aid recovery that would be this country's most useful contribution to its own and the world's prosperity.

It is as follows:

1. Balance the federal budget.
2. Balance the provincial budgets.
3. Reduce local taxation.

All else is secondary and most of the other aids to recovery would follow naturally. Financial Post.



By Ruth Rogers



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Issues Warning

Says United States Is Inviting War By Its Weakness

A stern warning that the United States is "inviting war" by its "weakness" in naval strength was made by Rear-Admiral William A. Moffett.

"The entire fleet chief of naval activities said Americans 'are too busy boasting that we are the greatest nation on earth.'"

"It never seems to occur to us, in our conceit," he said, "that another nation may declare war against us! In that event, he added, the United States would find itself in a position of holding 'a pair of deuces against a full house.'"

Moffett addressed the Naval Academy Graduates' Association of New York at its annual banquet. His listeners heard a frank discussion of events in the Far East and prospects for continued world peace. The admiral was bitter in his criticism of this nation for being a party to the Washington treaty of 1922. "Uncle Sam lost everything but his shirt tail when he signed the Washington treaty," he said.

Moffett expressed veiled warnings of what Japan might accomplish by building a navy for the puppet state of Manchukuo. "Such a navy would not be subject to treaty limitations, including the treaty ratios," he said.

Holland's Plans Going Ahead

Reclamation Of Land Involves Total Cost Of Four Hundred Million

While public works in many parts of the world are at a standstill owing to the financial stringency it is interesting to note that work on Holland's great 20-mile barrier dam across the Zuider Zee and the reclamation plans connected therewith go merrily ahead. In fact, work on the dam proper has been completed and it is now possible to drive across the sea in a motor car or other conveyance. The dam is a unique connection between the two Dutch provinces, North Holland and Friesland. It is part of the Zuider Zee reclamation plan which involves a total cost of \$400,000,000, of which 50,000 acres of new territory are to be won. The first of four polders, covering an area of 50,000 acres, is already in cultivation. The dam itself, huge batteries of locks and bridges included, has called for an expense of \$60,000,000, is 300 feet wide and carries a railway track, a highway for fast traffic, a cyclists' path and a road for pedestrians. St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Fastest Train In The World, Operated In Germany, Has The Speed Of An Aeroplane

Speedy as an airplane, cheaper than a locomotive, cheaper, too, perhaps, than automobile transportation, the new German Diesel-motored express train has stood all its test trips with a success that has attracted the attention of railroad men from all over the world and now the "flying Hamburger" has been entered as the "fastest train on earth" for regular service on the Hamburg-Berlin route beginning in March.

Personal experience of the "flying train," as the Germans call it, is sufficient to bring conviction that this may after all be the railroads' answer to steadily growing competition of automobiles. It is sufficient, too, to justify the inclusion of the "flying Hamburger" in that remarkable series of post-war technical achievements by German engineers—the Zeppelin, the Europa, the Bremen and the "Do-X."

The long, low, violet, and cream colored, stream-lined car, pulls out of the Leichter station in Berlin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. The 100 passengers, luxuriously accommodated in a second class car, even before the train has cleared the maze of local switches the speed has reached the average top of a through express in the open country. At sixty miles an hour the vibration is hardly perceptible.

Beyond the suburbs the speed increases to seventy, eighty, and then on a straightaway it pumps to ninety miles an hour. Now there are very few persons in the world who have travelled ninety miles an hour on a railroad train, but any traveler who has ridden the fast transcontinental trains of America knows how it feels to be going at seventy or seventy-five. We were sure the "flying Hamburger" was not making more than seventy-five when our hosts asked us to visit the motorman's compartment. There, up in front, the speedometer showed ninety, then ninety-five, then 100 and finally hovered around the maximum, 104 miles an hour, the fastest speed ever reached by a motor-driven propellerless vehicle on rails. Controlling this speed, controlling every adjustment of the combination Diesel-engine, dynamo-motor unit, the motorman had but one movement to make. The entire control is centred in a single handle, simple as the control of a street car.

Our vibration was even less than in an ordinary Pullman at half the speed. One great reason is the under-slung construction, and this is unique in the "flying Hamburger," for here the inventor, Dr. Frederick Fuchs, director of the Federal Railways, solved for the first time, the problem of compressing the whole motive power, consisting of two 410-horse-power Diesel engines and two electric generators, in two compact units, slung just above the rails so that the centre of gravity is very near the roadbed and the train hugs the ground so closely that it can take curves at double the speed of an ordinary train.

But up in front the sense of velocity became impressive. The rails stretched out in endless bands of silver and they poured down the nave of our hooded monster at a rate that made one gasp. The sense of speed, being along on a parallel track in our direction, seemed standing still as we shot past.

We were going at a speed of forty-five meters a second. The German rails are fifteen meters long. Some idea of what 100 miles an hour may be gained from the fact we were hitting thirty railclicks a second. This was so fast it blurred the clicks into a steady hum.

Back in the passengers' compartment nobody noticed the speed, and the engine room was empty except for a served soup and coffee with no more difficulty than on the diner of the North Express. We pulled into Hamburg at 12:50, and a vast crowd poured over the embankment railings to watch the goggle-eyed snout of the "flying train" now to rest just two hours and twenty minutes after it had left Berlin. We had cut nearly an hour off the ordinary train time from Berlin to Hamburg and had covered the 187 miles at an average of eighty miles an hour.

But the train had just warmed up. Without retarding, and without the necessity of stopping for anything, the "flying Hamburger" can run 1,300 miles, or from Berlin to Paris and back non-stop. It could be made to develop an average speed much higher than eighty miles an hour, but not on the existing crowded trackage. An extra track from Berlin to Hamburg would make possible an average speed of 100 miles an hour, so that the trip between these two cities could be made in under two hours.

But the probability of the "flying Hamburger" depends, of course, on its cost. The first unit cost \$20,000 to build, according to Dr. Fuchs. This is more than it would cost in anything like mass production. But the operating cost, according to Dr. Fuchs, is one-fourth the cost of running a steam locomotive train with the same carrying capacity.

At the moment its speed is also greater, from station to station, than the normal airplane speed. Planes now in use in Germany would require an hour and a half from field to field, but another hour has to be added for transportation to and from the fields, making a total of two hours and thirty minutes against the "flying Hamburger's" two hours and twenty minutes.

Hard Times

Comparing the Present Era With the Difficult Times Of 1894

Frequent comparison is heard of the present era with the "hard times" of 1894, but so far we have heard of no one going back to drinking "sin and misery" as a substitute for coffee. "Sin and misery" was made by burning bread until black, and then steeping it in a ton, explains A. K. Hatch. It received its name through a remark of a neighbor of the Hatch family at that time that "it is a sin to burn the bread and misery to drink it." Wakarusa, S.D., Monitor.

Editor: "My boy, your punctuation and grammar are something fierce." Literary Aspirant: "Then there is no hope for me?" "Sure there is; try dialect stories."

+ Do You Know? +



Photograph, Canadian National Railway

WHAT when the sap begins to run in the Maple trees in southern Quebec it is accepted as a sign that Spring has come and so the restraint of winter is thrown off and crowds of people, young and old, gather the sugar maple groves to make merry. It is the first picnic of the year in Canada. The old time fiddler is on hand and couples dance on the dead leaves while others drink the sap or dip their sugar paddles in the syrup that is being boiled down into sugar. The photograph shows a section of a gay party in a Quebec Maple Sugar grove.

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Mountain View Notes

Miss Nola Finley entertained several friends at a goose dinner last Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Garnet Tighe entertained a few friends Saturday evening. Five Hundred was played, prizes going for the second time to Mrs. H. Roberts and Mr. S. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atkinson and Miss Doris Brown spent Saturday at Nisbet, where they attended the wedding of Miss L. Nisbet and Mr. P. Thomas.

The monthly meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Stewart Tighe. In spite of bad roads the meeting was well attended. Mrs. Houghgood was present and spoke a few words on the forthcoming conference to be held at Calgary in May. After the business session Mrs. Garnet Tighe gave an interesting paper which was followed by a word-guessing contest, the prize being won by Mrs. T. Finley, who tied with Miss E. Bruce. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. S. Tighe and Mrs. H. Tighe. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Finley.

An Afternoon Visit.

A lady fair went in a car
To a farmer's house not very far.
The afternoon proved none too long
So out she came, but sad was her song.
The Ford she couldn't get to start,
Two gallant neighbors did their part.
They cranked, they pushed with all their might,
But found the car locked ever so tight.

A gallant gent his team did make
Along the road this car to take.
Behind a sleigh the lady did ride
And set with a smile as the car she did guide.

An hour or more it took to get home
And when her husband saw how she had come,
He smiled and said that very car
An afternoon's pleasure would sometimes mar.

Melvin Notes

Messrs. A. Krebs and O. Swingle spent a day in the southern city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, of Calgary are visiting with the latter's father, Mr. Chas. Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Krebs and Lester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowitz, east of town.

Don't forget the play, "The Spinners' Convention and Dance" at the Melvin school tomorrow evening (Friday). Admission 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and Mr. Chas. Foss, Gabriel Le Claire, Kenneth and Ted Farrant, spent Sunday at Mr. G. Carlson's.

Mr. Orvin Swingle returned home from Chilliwack, B.C. last week. He says he was glad to see the sunshine again, as he didn't see much of it while in B.C.

Come to Melvin tomorrow night and see the old maid transformed into beautiful young maidens.

Burnside Notes.

Mr. Sam McMillster visited Mr. Jack Viney last Sunday.

Mr. George Metz was a Calgary visitor last Tuesday.

Mr. Percy Saunders was a Sunday afternoon visitor at Mr. N. Eckel's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pross spent Tuesday at C. L. Cipperley's.

Mr. Dave Jenkins is helping Mr. Jack Topley with his spring work.

The U.F.A. is putting on a handkerchief social in Lone Pine Hall on Friday evening April 7th.

Don't forget the concert and dance the W.I. is putting on tomorrow evening March 24th at Lone Pine Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kling, Leon Doll, Miss Rosie, Adella and Gus Bittner were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cipperley.

A lot of the young people of this district took in the wedding dance for Mr. Dick Oldham and his bride in the Community Hall on Monday evening.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. B. Robinson were Calgary visitors Saturday.

Miss Bernice McChie entertained the girls' bridge club Saturday afternoon. Miss Vera Lowrie and Miss Joyce Moyle took the honors.

The third quarterly conference of Zion Evangelical Church will be held at the church Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The annual reports of the several societies will be brought at that time.

The sermon at Zion Evangelical Church Sunday morning will be the first of a series of Lenten addresses entitled, "The Fact of Calvary." In the evening a member of the M.B.C. conference will bring the message.

The monthly united service of the country and town congregations will be held at Knox United Church, Didsbury on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The minister will preach on the second of the "Gates of Life" series, "Repentance." An opportunity will be given for the baptism of children.

The C.G.T.A., Taxis and Trail Ranger groups will hold a service of worship at Knox United Church on Sunday March 26th at 7:30 p.m. The theme for the service will be: "Following Jesus Today," on which subject Grace Lander and Ed Carleton will speak. There will be special music by the girls' choir. A cordial invitation is given to all to attend.

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For Sale—Victory Seed Oats, 96 per cent germinating, government test. Absolutely free from wild oats and other grains. 20c. Per Bushel. Apply: W. M. Thurlow, 1 Ind. east of Bowhead school.

For Sale—A Small Safe, ideal for farm use. At less than half-price. Apply: J. V. Berselt.

For Sale—Chevrolet Car, 1929 Coach. A well cared-for car. In splendid condition. Apply: Ashhead Garage or The Manse, Didsbury.

WANTED

Wanted—Listings of Horses and Cattle, Livestock, Machinery, Etc. for Sale on Saturday March 25th at the Didsbury Stockyards. I have the buyers if you have the stock. Give listings to C. E. Reiber or—Archie Boyce, Auctioneer, Carstairs.

WANTED—Listings for Auction Sale on Friday March 31st. Henry Goehring, Phone 10.

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